

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line as follows.

~~Fig. 6 shows Figs. 6A and 6B show~~ examples of a halftone spot image generated according to this invention.

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~~Fig. 8 shows Figs. 8A and 8B show~~ the relationship between screen angles, moiré size ratios, moiré directions, and moiré size ratios and moiré directions of secondary moiré.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following.

-- An image processor includes conversion table storage for storing a plurality of conversion tables to determine a correspondence relationship between image reproduction data, including development area information, and tone data; halftone processing for receiving the tone data of respective colors and then finding, for each color, the image reproduction data at each dot by referring to one of the conversion tables; and an image reproducing engine for reproducing images by receiving the image reproduction data at each dot for each color and by determining a development area at the dot on the basis of the development area information included in the image reproduction data. --